

Codebook for the National Cancer Institute's Processed Meat Categories SAS program

Category	Variable name	Variable label	Variable description
Red meat	PF_meat	<i>Unprocessed red meat</i>	Beef, veal, pork, lamb, and game meat; excludes organ meat and cured meat i.e. FPED 'Meat' variable
	cured_redmeat	<i>Processed red meat</i>	Component disaggregated from 'cured meat' FPED (PF_Curedmeat), described as red meat preserved by smoking, curing, salting, and/or the addition of chemical preservatives
	total_redmeat	<i>Total red meat</i>	Combination of 'uncured red meat' and 'cured red meat'
Poultry	PF_poult	<i>Unprocessed poultry</i>	Chicken, turkey, Cornish hens, duck, goose, quail, and pheasant (game birds); excludes organ meat and cured meat
	cured_poultry	<i>Processed poultry</i>	Component disaggregated from 'cured meat' FPED (PF_Curedmeat), described as poultry preserved by smoking, curing, salting, and/or the addition of chemical preservatives
	total_proc_poultry	<i>Total processed poultry</i>	Combination of cured poultry and the PF_poult FPED component of the WWEIA category of chicken patties, nuggets, and tenders
	unproc_poultry	<i>Unprocessed poultry minus chicken nuggets, patties, and fillets</i>	Chicken, turkey, Cornish hens, duck, goose, quail, and pheasant (game birds); excludes organ meat, cured meat, and chicken nuggets, patties, and fillets
	total_poultry	<i>Total poultry</i>	Combination of 'uncured poultry' and 'cured poultry'
	nug_pat_fil	<i>Chicken nuggets, patties, and fillets</i>	PF_poult FPED component from WWEIA category 2204 i.e. 'chicken nuggets, patties, and tenders'
Mixed red meat and poultry	PF_curedmeat	<i>Total processed meat</i>	Frankfurters, sausages, corned beef, cured ham and luncheon meat that are made from beef, pork, or poultry i.e. FPED 'Cured Meat' variable
	red_and_cured_1	<i>Red and cured meat</i>	Combination of 'uncured red meat' and 'cured red meat' + 'cured poultry'
	red_and_processed_2	<i>Red and processed meat</i>	Combination of 'uncured red meat', 'cured red meat', 'cured poultry', + 'chicken patties, nuggets, and tenders'

NOTE: the unit for all variables in lean meat oz-equivalents.